

[ Claim 3 was previously cancelled. ]

4. (Previously Amended) A vaccine as in claim 1, wherein the immunogen is an inactivated cell line which expresses FIV antigens.

5. (Non-Amended) A vaccine composition as in claim 1, further comprising an adjuvant.

6. (Amended) A method for protecting a cat [susceptible host] against feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) [viral] infection, said method comprising administering to said host an amount [effective dose] of a vaccine comprising an immunogen which elicits an immune response protective against infection by FIV when administered to a susceptible host in an amount effective to elicit such response [according to claim 1].

Please cancel claim 7.

8. (Non-Amended) A method as in claim 6, wherein the immunogen is inactivated FIV.

Claim 9 was previously cancelled.

10. (Non-Amended) A method as in claim 6, wherein the immunogen is an inactivated cell line which expresses FIV antigens.

Claims 11-13 were previously cancelled.

Please add claims 14 and 15 as follows.

CM: 14. A vaccine against feline immunodeficiency virus infection comprising an immunogen selected from the group consisting of inactivated whole FIV and an inactivated FIV $\oplus$  expressing cell line, wherein said immunogen elicits an immune response protective against infection by FIV when administered to